

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A hinged cover for a cooking utensil comprising a cover body having a cutout portion, a hinged section fitted within the cutout portion and pivotally attached to the cover body. The cover body and hinged section have circumferential perimeters which, when combined, define a total circumference of the hinged cover, wherein the perimeter of the hinged section is less than 50% of the total circumference of the hinged cover to prevent the cover from falling into the utensil when the hinged section is raised. Access can be gained to the cooking utensil by raising the hinged cover for removing or adding food products to the interior of the utensil without removing or otherwise displacing the cover from the cooking utensil.